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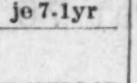

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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

r Superintendent of Public Instruction—Prof E. A. Alderman.

How would that sound on the next State ticket? And what a level-headed, able and progressive Superintendent he would make! He knows the people in the State, he knows their needs, and is probably the most advanced educator in the State to-day. The State needs such man and must have shch a man in that capacity.

The Supreme Court have decided that sleeping cars and telegraph companies may be taxed within the State where they operate. They hold that it is not a tax on business, but a tax on property found in a State. It gives us pleasure to note a decision from our courts that does not veneer, weather-cock like, with the breath of corporations. But alas for the depravity and corruption of a county where men find themselves applauding acts of simple justice even from the highest judicial power.

The Grand Jury in the case of the killing of the Italians in the city of New Orleans failed to find a bill of indictment against the city. The News & Observer, in commenting upon their action, says:

"There were eleven men killed by the people, of whom eight is said to have been citizens of this country, and another to have declared his intention to be naturalized. That leaves only two who were still subjects of any foreign country. But in any event none were maltreated because of their nationality. The fact that they were of foreign birth was not the point; it was the fact that they were offenders in the eyes of the people. The failure of the Grand Jury to indict may embarrass Secretary Blaine in his diplomatic treatment of the case, but the incident is no proper cause of ill-feeling between Italy and the United States. It was not the result of prejudice against Italians, for our people have no such prejudice, and none has been shown at New Orleans."

THE FIX THE PEOPLE ARE IN.

Did you ever think about the fix this people would be in if we had no national banks and no provision for getting money out of the hands of the government and into the hands of the people? One way would be to sell the money to the people, another way to give it to them, and another to lend them the money. It is sold to them when the government pays salaries and constructs public buildings. It is given away in some cases, but to keep from lending it to the people they turn the government over to the national banks and let them lend it to the people. They turn it over to the national banks for the cost of printing it, and the banks lend it to you for what they can force you to pay.

Now, I submit that instead of lending it to the people second hand, it would be better and safer to lend it direct. It would be more business like, honorable and open handed, and less liable to cheating and oppression, to lend it to the people upon the most potential security that exists. The government cannot be injured by direct contact with the people. The people cannot steal the government or the money.

We hear it said the government has had a great deal of worry putting the money out of the treasury. The great surplus worried the last Congress more than anything else. Cleveland's policy at first was to let the money pile up in the treasury until it was a menace to the prosperity of the country, so as to bring a pressure upon Congress to submit to a reduction of the tariff. It piled up high and he submitted to it for awhile. Then he became anxious and he authorised Mr. Mills to send in a bill, and I can criticise Mr. Mills because I live in his district, to authorize the payment of a premium in the purchase of bonds. Mr. Mills introduced the bill, but a Republican bill on the same subject was introduced and adopted and it cost in the payment of premiums $50,000,000 to the people. Now take your choice of the two methods. One a conservative, sensible, honest measure, or one in which we are compelled to pay Wall street a premium of 25 per cent on our bonds. Such financial methods, by which the people are robbed of millions, are what are staring us in the face to-day, and it ought to startle the people.—National Economist.

TELEGRAPH RATES REDUCED.

Twenty-Five Cents the Uniform Price Fixed by the Railroad Commission.

On Friday the Railroad Commission issued circular number three, which is as follows:

On and after June 2st, 1891, all Telegraphic Messages having their origin and termination within this State will be charged as follows:

Ten words or under 25 cents.

Over ten words 2 cents per each additional word.

J. W. WILSON, Chr'm.
H. C. BROWN, Sect'y.

HARNETT COUNTY.

"Cross-Eyed Sam" Goes to Lillington.

(Special Correspondent.)

BARCLAYVILLE, N. C., May 5, '91.

Mr. Editor—As I was not cast out from the columns of your paper I will speak again to your readers through your columns.

The County Commissioners of Harnett met in session at Lillington on the 4th instant and Mr. G. E. Prince tendered his resignation as County Surveyor, to become clerk the Superior Court.

There were several tracts of land sold for taxes for 1889 and 1890, though the most of it will be redeemed.

"Cross-Eyed Sam" was much surprised to call on a gentleman the other day who had two boys plowing one horse with two plows. He was sowing cotton. He said the d——n old planter was out of fix and he could make more time that way than any other.

This community was blest with a refreshing shower this morning.

Mr. J. C. Lee, one of Johnston county's most enterprising farmers and old bachelors, will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Minnie Eldridge on the 7th of May at seven A. M. They leave for a Northern tour Tuesday evening from Selma, N. C.

T. S. Jones, of Dunn, N. C., has a mare that found a colt on May 1st that was three feet and three inches in heighth and four feet and four inches in length.

Wishing you and your paper much success, I am fondly yours,

CROSS-EYED SAM.

GOSSIPERS IN PENDER TOO.

[Special Correspondent.]

MOORE'S CREEK, N. C., May 6, '91.

Mr. Editor—Judging by the article on "Gossip" in your issue of April 22nd, and the local scripts of April 30th, your county is more or less infested with the "evil doer", or rather those who attend to other people's business, I send you a copy of a notice which was addressed to the people of North Carolina, and tacked up near the store of a country merchant in Pender county, just to show you that other counties are cursed by members of the same profession. I submit the following, without the slightest change:

NOTICE!

"TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA."

"I wish to call the attention of the people of North Carolina to this point that is that I want to be a free agent to attend to my own business, as I think that the people of Pender county has been tending to it for me for ten years, and tending to it wrong all of the time and conspiring to keep me cut off. This April 27th, '91." The name will not be given 'til further complaint is made.

E. M. P.

MISS HELEN FOWLE.

Foremost in the Ranks of Southern Belles and Beauties.

Frank Leslies' Weekly for some weeks been giving cuts and sketches of Southern beauties and belles. This week's edition contains a very fine likeness of Miss Helen Fowle, of Raleigh, and the following sketch:

"Miss Helen Fowle, whose portrait appears, is the daughter of the late lamented Gov. Daniel Fowle, of North Carolina, and was the graceful and popular mistress of the executive mansion at Raleigh, up to the time of his decease. Entering into and sympathizing with his duties and tastes she accompanied her distinguished father in all his jaunts abroad, and was part and parcel of his political triumphs. She ranks deservedly among the foremost beauties of the Old North State. At the White Sulphur Springs last summer Miss Fowle was a recognized belle, and she is a favorite in every circle in which she appears.—State Chronicle.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

"Cross-Eyed Sam" Goes to a Wedding.

(Special Correspondent.)

Married, at the residence of Mr. W. S. Eldridge, Johnston county, on the 7th of May, Mr. J. Claude Lee to Miss Mary F. Eldridge, at 8:15 A. M. They left at 9:15 for Selma to take a wedding tour in the North. George Massengil', J. P., officiating. The groom fifty-five years, the bride twenty. The attendants were as follows: Mr. W. A. Lee with Miss Geogie Wood; Mr. M. Bell with Miss Bettie Eldridge; Mr. J. W. Wood with Miss Francis Lee; Mr. R. E. Lee with Miss Amanda Eldridge; Mr. Julius Eldridge with Miss Esther R. Bell.

The cold nights are making the cotton and corn look somewhat cut down.

CROSS-EYED SAM.

A CREDIT TO A CREDITABLE ENTERPRISE.

THE CAUCASIAN is a strong advocate of home enterprises. It is proud of those few that the State already has, and will ever lend its encouragement and support to any North Carolina industry that will create wealth by utilizing native raw material of which we have an abundance. Therefore we take pleasure in clipping the following item from the Goldsboro Argus:

It was our pleasure yesterday to see the handsomest piece of work that the Goldsboro Furniture Factory has turned out since its establishment—and this is saying a great deal. It was a black walnut book case, highly furnished in native color, and carved in artistic designs and adornments, superbly mounted, with plate glass doors—a beauty; a credit to the factory and to the master workman, Mr. Henry Epting, the Superintendent, whose handiwork it was.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUBJECT OF THE DISCOURSE, "INVITATION TO A WEDDING."

All Things are Ready.--Will you Come? Jesus Asks You, the Holy Spirit Asks You, the Church Asks You.

ARE YOU READY?--THEN COME.

BROOKLYN, May 10.--An interesting ceremony was performed this morning in the Brooklyn tabernacle before the sermon was preached. A number of infants who had been brought there by their parents were baptized. The water used was some of that which was brought by Dr. Talmage from the river Jordan. The main auditorium of the tabernacle and the adjoining rooms were crowded by an audience of seven thousand persons. The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon was, "Invitation to a Wedding," and the text Luke xiv, 17, "Come, for all things are now ready."

HOLY FESTIVITIES.

Holy festivities today. We gather other sheaves into the spiritual garner. Our joy is like the joy of heaven. Spread the banquet, fill all the chalices. We are not today at the funeral of a dead Christ; we are celebrating the marriage of the King's son.

It was an exciting time in English history when Queen Elizabeth visited Lord Leicester at Kenilworth castle. The clocks in all the towers and throughout the castle were stopped at the moment of her arrival, so continuing to point to that moment as the one surpassing all others in interest.

The doors of the great banqueting hall was opened. The queen marched in to the sound of the trumpets. Four hundred servants waited upon the guests. It was a scene that astonished all nations when they heard of it. Five thousand dollars a day did the banquet cost as it went on day after day. She was greeted to the palace gates with floating islands, and torches, and the thunders of cannon, and fireworks that set the night ablaze, and a burst of music that lifted the whole scene into enchantment. Beginning in that way it went on from joy to joy, and from excitement to excitement, and from rapture to rapture. That was the great banquet that Lord Leicester spread in Kenilworth castle.

Cardinal Wolsey entertained the French ambassadors in Hampton court. The best cooks of all the land provided for the table. The guests were kept hunting in the parks all the day, so that their appetites might be keen, and then in the evening hour they were shown into the banqueting hall, with table a-glitter with imperial plate, and a-blush with the very costliest wines, and the second course of the feast was made of food in all shapes, of men and birds and beasts, and dancing groups, and jousting parties riding upon each other with uplifted lances. Lords and princes and ambassadors, their cups gleaming to the brim, drank first to the health of the king of England, and then to the health of the emperor of France. That was the banquet that Cardinal Wolsey spread in Hampton court.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

But today, my brothers and sisters, I invite you to a grander entertainment. My Lord the King is the banqueter, angels of God are the cupbearers, all the redeemed are the guests; the halls of eternal love frescoed with light and paved with joy and curtained with unfading beauty are the banqueting place, the harmonies of eternity are the music, the chalices of God are the plate, and I am one of the servants come out with invitations to all the people, and oh, that you might break the seal of the invitation and read in ink of blood and with the tremulous hand of a dying Christ, "Come, come, for all things are now ready."

Sometimes there have been great disappointments at a banquet. The wine has given out, or the servants have been rebellious, or the lights have failed, but I walk all around the banqueting table of my Lord today, and I find everything complete, and I swing open the door of this banqueting house and I say, "All things are now ready."

Illustrating my text I go on, and in the first place say that the Lord Jesus Christ is ready. Cardinal Wolsey did not come into the banqueting hall until the second course of the feast, and when he entered booted and spurred, all the guests arose and cheered him, but I have to tell you that our banqueter, the Lord Jesus Christ, comes in at the beginning of the feast. Ay, he has been waiting for his guests, waiting for some of them 1891 years, waiting with mangled feet, waiting with hand on the punctured side, waiting with hand on the lacerated temples, waiting, waiting!

Wonder it is that the banqueter did not get weary and say, "Shut the door and let the laggards stay out." No, he has been waiting. How much he is in earnest! Shall I show you? I gather up all the tears that flooded his cheek in sympathy, all the blood that channeled his brow and back and hand and foot, to purchase our redemption. I gather up all the groans coming from midnight chill and mountain hunger and desert loneliness, and I put them into one bitter cry—I gather up all the pangs that shot from cross and pike and spear into one groan—I take one drop of sweat on his brow, and I put it under the glass of the gospel, and it enlarges to lakes of sorrow, to oceans of agony. That Christ today, emaciated and worn and weary, comes here, and with a pathos in which every word is a heartbreak and every sentence a martyrdom, he says to you and he says to me, "Come, come; for all things are now ready."

Ahasuerus made a feast that lasted one hundred and eighty days. This lasts forever. Lords and princes were invited to that. You and I are invited to this. Yes, he has been waiting. He is waiting now. Other kings wrap themselves in robes of beauty and power before they come into a banquet. So does Christ. Oh, he is the fairest of the fair! In his hand is the omnipotent surgery that opened blind eyes, and straightened crooked limbs, and hoisted the pillars of heaven, and swung the twelve gates which are twelve pearls. Oh, what a Christ—a Christ of beauty, a Christ of power!

There are not enough cups on earth to dip up this ocean of beauty. There are not ladders to scale those heights of love. Oh, thou flower of eternity, thy breath is the perfume of heaven. Oh, thou daybreak of the soul, let all nations clap their hands in thy radiance. Chorus! Come men and angels and cherubim and seraphim and archangel, all heights, all depths, all immensities. Chorus! Roll on through the heavens in chariot of universal acclaim, over bridges of hosanna, under arches of coronation, by the towers chiming with eternal jubilee. Chorus! Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and made us kings and priests unto God, to him be glory.

Ah! there is one word of five letters that I would like to write, but I have no sheet fair enough to write it on, and no pencil good enough to inscribe it. Give me a sheet from the heavenly records, and some pencil used by angel in describing a victory, and then with hand struck with supernatural energy, and with pencil dipped in everlasting morning, I will write it out in capitals of love, J-E-S-U-S Jesus! It is this one that is waiting for you and for me, for we are on the same platform before God.

How long he waited for me! How long he has waited for you! Waiting as a banqueter waits for his delayed guests, the meats smoking, and the beakers brimming, and the minstrel with his finger on the stiff string ready to strike at the first clash of the hoofs at the gateway. Waiting as a mother waits for a boy that ten years ago went off dragging her bleeding heart after him. Waiting. Oh, can you not give me some comparison intense enough, importunate enough, high as heaven, deep as hell and vast as eternity? Not expecting that you can help me with such a comparison, I simply say he is waiting as only an all sympathetic Christ knows how to wait for a wandering soul.

Bow the knee and kiss the Son,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

COME AND WELCOME.

But I remark again, not only is Christ waiting, but the Holy Spirit is waiting. Why are some sermons a dead failure? Why are there songs that do not get their wing under the people? Why are there players that go no higher up than a hunter's halloo? Because there is a missing link that only the Holy Spirit can make. If that Spirit should come through this assemblage this morning there would be power felt like that when Saul was unhorsed on the road to Damascus, like as when Lydia's heart was broken in her fine store, like as when three thousand souls were lifted out of midnight into midnoon at the Pentecost. Did you notice that sometimes that Spirit takes an insignificant agency to save a soul? I think it is very often that at just one passage of Scripture, just one word of Scripture, a soul is saved because the Holy Spirit gives it supernatural power.

Do you know what it was that saved Martin Luther? It was that one verse, "The just shall live by faith." Do you know what it was that brought Augustine from his horrible dissipations? It was that one verse, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." Do you know what it was that saved Hedley Vicars, the celebrated soldier? It was the one passage, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Do you know what it was that brought Jonathan Edwards to Christ? It was the one passage, "Now unto him be glory forever and ever."

One Thanksgiving morning in church I read my text, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good," and a young man stood in the gallery and said to himself: "I have never rendered one acceptable offering of gratitude to God in all my life. Here, Lord, I am thine forever." By that one passage of Scripture he was brought into the kingdom, and if I might tell my own experience, I might tell how one Sabbath afternoon I was brought to the peace of the gospel by reading of the Syro-Phœnician's cry to Christ, where she said, "Even the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from the Master's table." Philosophic sermons never saved anybody. Metaphysical sermons never saved anybody. An earnest plea going right out of the heart blessed of the Holy Ghost, that is what saves, that is what brings people into the kingdom of Christ.

I suppose the world thought that Thomas Chalmers preached great sermons in his early ministry, but Thomas Chalmers says he never preached at all until years after he had occupied a pulpit he came out of his sick room, and weak and emaciated he stood and told the story of Christ to the people. And in the great day of eternity it will be found that not so much the eloquent sermons brought men to Christ as the story told, perhaps, by those who were unknown on earth, the simple story of the Saviour's love and mercy, sent by the power of the Holy Ghost straight to the heart. Come, Holy Ghost. Ay, he is here this morning. He fills all the place. I tell you the Holy Ghost is ready.

THE AIR IS FULL OF PRAYERS.

Then I go and tell you the church is ready. There are those here who say, "No one cares for my soul." We do care for it. You see a man bowing his head in prayer and you say, "That man is indifferent." That man bows his head in prayer that the truth may go

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Attention She is Attracting Throughout the Entire South.

NEWS NOTES FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 9, '91.

I feel it quite certain that the readers of your paper will be interested in the attention our Queen City—Charlotte—is attracting throughout the South. Like other points in the "Dixie" country, new energy has been called into play, new ideas formulated and possibilities carefully investigated. In these researches Charlotte did not wait the coming of strangers to organize land companies and sell the stock for the purpose of raising capital, but her own citizens, at least six of her wealthiest, Messrs. E. D. Latta, E. B. Springs, O. P. Heath, Dr. M. A. Bland, F. B McDowell and J. L. Chambers organized, twelve months ago, the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, and with the large capital paid in bought 450 acres of land bordering on the Southern corporate limits of Charlotte, and since that time they have transformed this property into perhaps the lovliest spot in the Southland. The town has been named Dilworth, in honor of Mr. Edward Dilworth Latta, the actual founder of this beautiful addition to Charlotte. The handsome lake of one thousand two hundred feet in length, within the grandest of all Southern retreats, Latta Park, is one of the prettiest sheets of water to be found hereabouts, and when the property is formally opened this will be equipped with boats of unique pattern for the enjoyment of visitors.

The musical festival which closed here last Wednesday night was a successess in every particular. The attendance was large and of a most respectable character.

Great preparations are being made for the forthcoming annual celebration of Mecklenburg's Declaration of Independence on the 20th instant. This date will also be marked by the opening sale of the Four C's company, whose advertisement you are printing in another column. The North State Club, composed of our most enterprising young men has raised a $1,000 fund for the display of fireworks at Latta Park on the 20th. I am directed to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

F. A. S.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

☞ Sold by druggists at 75 cents.

REV. T. DeWITT TALMAGE.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has succeeded in making an engagement with the famous Rev T. DeWitt Talmage, the most popular lecturer in America—yes in the world—for an evening at the Teachers' Assembly this summer. A great many summer gatherings were exceedingly anxious to secure this most original thinker and eloquent speaker, and he consented to make only a very few engagements for this season, and it was the good fortune of our Assemply to obtain by telegraph one of these engagements for Friday evening, June 19th. There are few auditoriums in Carolina that would accommodate the immense audiences which assemble to hear Dr. Talmage speak, and even our large Assembly Hall will be far too small, but the great ball-room of the Atlantic Hotel will be filled with seats and used for the occasion. There will be from two to three thousand persons in that vast audience at Morehead City to hear Dr. Talmage. Excursions will run on that day from Weldon, Greensboro, Wilmington and Fayetteville. It will be the grandest day and biggest crowd ever seen at the Teachers' Assembly.--North Carolina Teacher.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

POETRY AND MILK, PRESIDENTS AND EGGS.

Lord Tennyson, who sells verses, also sells milk; and President Hayes raises eggs and chickens for market. These examples may well be followed.—News and Observer.

"Life has been a burden to me for the past fifty years on account of great suffering from very severe and frequent headaches. Bradycrotine has done wonders for me. I am now a new man and shall proclaim the merits of your medicine to all I can reach."

GEO. P. FOWLER,
Att'y-at-Law, Palatka, Florida.

Monopoly in Religion.

THE LAST THOUGHTS OF CHRIST VS. THE LAST THOUGHTS OF MEN.

Repentance and the Remission of Sins vs. Temporal Greed and Venal Egotism.

"THE WORLD IS MY PARISH"--TWO FALLACIES EXPLODED.

Bishop Duncan Makes a Strong Plea for the Universality of Religion.

On last Sunday Bishop Duncan of the M. E. Church, South, preached in the Methodist church at Clinton. His full square forehead, protruding far forward from the ears, showed a man of thought and logical powers, while his deep well modeled voice filled the whole church.

The handsome and commodious church, just being finished, was crowded with an audience composed not alone of the citizens of Clinton but from the county for twenty miles around.

Text, 47th and 48th verses, chap. 24th of Luke. Subject: Monopoly in Religion. He said: This is the age of monopolies. Nearly everybody and everything is in a monopoly in spite of the fact that it is in direct opposition to the letter and spirit of our constitutions. Not satisfied with monopolies of things temporal man has arrogated to himself the authority to make a monpoly of Religion (not a religious monopoly however) in direct opposition to the divine command. What does our text say? (And these are the parting words of our Saviour to his apostles as he was about to quit this earth forever till its course was run) "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." These words contain a direct and positive command, one as christians that we cannot evade or neglect to obey, but in addition they should have, if possible, an additional and peculiar force as the last words of Christ. How we hang on and treasure up as sacred the last words of one who was dear to us! Yes these were the last great thoughts in his mind and therefore of transcendent importance. But it is interesting to note what was in the apostles' minds at this very time--the time when their Saviour was to leave them forever in a few moments, They asked of Him, saying, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Isreal?" He was thinking of the final salvation and redemption of a whole world and was giving them parting instructions to keep on with the great work and duty. They were thinking of that little slice of ground called Isreal, and anxious to know if he would not add to their worldly property by placing them again rulers over it. What a fine opportunity for Christ to have lectured them on their duty! But his answer was as delicate and as tender as that of a loving mother to an erring child, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth;" and according to the account of the apostles, "when He had spoken these words He was taken up."

That command is as imperative now upon us as it was then upon them, yet like the apostles we are to-day absorbed with self—self in business, self in politics, self in religion, self in everything. We are so absorbed in self until we have a very high opinion of ourselves. But who are you and what do you amount to? If you or a hundred of you were to die, it would not seriously effect the State of North Carolina or any one, if you did not owe them anything, for nothing more would be gone than a little piece of selfish flesh, working for its own self. Then how shall we be of some importance? By having received the power thro' the Holy Ghost, and by using that power in line of the army of Christ, according to the duty marked out in the last great command.

There are two old objections that those who oppose sending the gospel to heathen sections meet us with. First, that we have heathens here around us. That is untrue. We have among us old hardened sinners, whom our prayers and pleadings have not yet converted, because they would not hear us, think for themselves and go unto Jesus, but they are not heathens. Men who live in christian communities, in sight of church steeples, in sound of church bells and among true men and women, know of God and a future world, they are not heathens; they have had the gospel preached to them, but they refused to receive it. Then shall they be the means of keeping the light from millions of benighted souls who never heard of Jesus of Nazareth and how he died to save their souls. Second, That charity must begin at home. They think that that is unanswerable and that they have got us. Let us see. Where is Charity's home? If it has a home on earth, when it goes to it it is no longer charity. Charity flies on angel wings and will never find earth on which to rest its jewelled feet as long as there is broken heart uncomforted or a benighted soul unsaved.

These are the objections that objectors give, but they are not their real objections. The trouble with

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The Southern Baptist Convention is in session at Burmingham, Ala.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that some of the cotton was killed by the frost. Cotton seed were in great demand, and the price jumped from 15 cents per cents per bushel to 60 cents.—State Chronicle.

The above item contains a volume on human nature—on the cupidity of man. Those who happen to have seed take advantage of the necessities of their neighbors—their brothers and would grind $5.00 from them for every bushel if they could. The man who forms trusts and combines and corners are actuated by the same same feeling, or rather from want of feeling. We abuse them, but would do the same thing in their places, in fact, do every time we get a chance. Next fall the man who was forced to pay 60 cents for seed will try to get even with somebody. And so the world goes, every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost.

WEATHER AND CROPS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

The weekly State crop bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department, says:

"This week's weather was decidedly unfavorable for the growing of crops and for farm work, and the prospects are not good. The protracted dryness has prevented planting and cultivating and makes the growth of crops very slow. Frosts occurred on the 6th and 7th, that on the 6th being the heaviest. The only portions of the State which escaped are the counties along the coast and the southern portion of the eastern district. The total damage is considerable. Truck crops, potatoes, beans and peas were killed; cotton injured, mostly on low grounds or fields sloping toward the north. In some places cotton is being replanted. Grapes were considerably damaged. It is believed that other fruits escaped. Wheat and oats are generally all right and looking well, though sadly in need of rain. The transplanting of tobacco plants is prevented by dry and cool weather. Hail injured crops in southern portions of the eastern districts. A warm, copious rain is greatly needed to bring up crops and enable farmers to cultivate those already up and to transplant tobacco. The stands of cotton and corn are bad. The lowest temperature recorded is 26 degrees.

THE SORTED WOOL CLAUSE.

Secretary Foster Decides That This "Sorting Clause" Applies to Carpet Wools.

Who makes our tariff laws? It is usually supposed that the members of congress who vote for them are the makers of them. This is true only to a certain extent, for the beneficiaries of the tariff in many cases write into the tariff bill the duties which they want. Thus by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the tariff bill gets into the house of representatives and is voted upon by the average member, who never suspects how many different handwritings were to be found in the original draft of the bill, put there by men financially interested in getting high duties and obediently accepted by their political friends on the ways and means committee.

After these protected interests get their duties voted into law they are usually silent—are like "Bre'r Rabbit, he lay low." Not always so, however. Judge Lawrence, the Ohio political shepherd, has recently boasted of being the author of the wool schedules of the McKinley law. In that law is a clause called the "sorting clause," which provides that the duty on wool "which has been sorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece shall be twice the duty to which it would be otherwise subject."

When the McKinley bill was under discussion it was understood by the carpet manufacturers that this language was meant to apply to clothing wools, which bear specific duties—not to carpet wools, where the duties are ad valorem and of course increase with the value of the wool. Now, however, Judge Lawrence has come forward and has had Secretary Foster to decide that this "sorting clause" applies also to carpet wools. Judge Lawrence says, "I wrote the sorting clause and I know that it was so intended to apply."

By the operation of this clause some kinds of carpet wools now imported will have to bear double duty, which will perhaps prevent their importation altogether. The East India wools are always sorted before shipment. A leading manufacturer says of these wools, "They are of great importance to us; we use large quantities of them exclusively for carpets."

A comparison of these double duties on sorted carpet wool with the duties prevailing before the McKinley law was passed will show the quality of Judge Lawrence's worth. The old duty on carpet wool was 2½ cents a pound where the value was 12 cents a pound or less, and 5 cents a pound on wool worth more than 12 cents. These duties were equal to 25 and 30 per cent. ad valorem, respectively. Judge Lawrence had both duties changed to ad valorem duties—32 per cent. on wool worth less than 13 cents, and 50 per cent. above that. Sorted wool will now pay 64 and 100 per cent.

What makes these duties all the more absurd is that we raise practically no carpet wool, finding it more profitable to produce clothing wool. More than three-fourths of our wool imported is carpet wool.

The bath tub in the dressing room of Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, cost $6,000, and is lined with Mexican onyx.

It is calculated that it will require 3,730 cars to move the orange crop of southern California this season. The value of the crop is estimated at $2,608,000.

Irritability may have its source in the stomach. The dyspeptic is notoriously fretful and low spirited. What a difference between him and the well fed man, who knows only from books that he has any digestive apparatus!

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Monopoly in Religion.

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every man who is opposed to foreign missions is ignorance or stinginess and often both. The only hope or remedy for such persons who refuse to know or do the will of God is through the power of the Holy Ghost.

While every christian should and must put his soul in this work of foreign missions—must go himself or send some of his means to help accomplish the command of his Lord, yet especially is it the duty of Methodists—if Methodists are not missionary—foreign missionary in spirit they are nothing. The great founder of our denomination never was grander than when he said "The world is my parish." May God help us to hasten the day when there will be absolute free trade in His preached word!

[The sermon was over an hour long and was rich in instructive truths. We have not reported it in full, but that part only that pertained directly and logically to the text and subject.—Ed.]

At night the Bishop preached again. Text, Exodus 32nd chapter 26th verse: "Who is on the Lord's side." Subject: "Expediency, the Devil's most powerful weapon."

He commenced by saying that we generally admit that every question has two sides; but it is not so. There are questions that have but one side, such as questions of right, truth and duty. They are closed questions, they have but one side and that is the Lord's side. The Devil does not dare to raise an issue against these questions, but he artfully suggests that under the circumstances this or that would be most expedient. When the christian man in the face of a plain duty begins to consider expediency he is gone, he deserts from the Lord's side. Yes, expediency is the rock on which many a christian soul has been wrecked, and by which many a community has been cursed with legalized crime. But remember, oh christian friends, I beg you to remember that debauching and crime producing influences cannot be legalized into existence in any place, save by the connivance of christian women and the votes of christian men, and your excuse can be none other than expediency—the Devil's motto.

[The above is not a full report, but is the substance of the whole sermon. While there was nothing original or striking in the sermon, for it was more of a plea than an exposition, yet it was well done and served well the purpose for which it was intended.—Ed.]

The Window Glass Trust.

The window glass manufacturers have gotten together and put up prices. The fact is thus commented upon in the editorial columns of the Boston Journal of Commerce: "The efforts on the part of the window glass manufacturers to advance their product have been successful, and that article was advanced in price this week 15 or 20 per cent. on previous quotations. This advance is the outcome of more or less agitation of the subject by the makers. There has for a long time been a division of opinion on the part of producers whether it was advisable, and not until recently was the question decided."

The tariff, we are assured, is for the purpose of developing home competition, and thus bringing prices down; but the high tariff journal just quoted goes on to say: "It is to be hoped that an arrangement by the various makers of window glass can be formed strong enough to keep prices up, for the market has been in a terribly unsettled state the past year through rate cutting."

The duty on window glass ranges from 1⅝ to 3⅛ cents per pound, according to size, the ad valorem equivalents ranging from 68 to 142 per cent. Notwithstanding the high protection which the window glass industry has enjoyed for the past thirty years, and notwithstanding the fact that the prices of nearly all commodities, both farm and manufactured, have greatly fallen since 1860, the price of window glass has changed but slightly, as the following table of prices of the various grades of single strength glass in 1860 and 1890 shows:

PRICE PER ½ BOX OF 50 FEET.

	1860.	1890.
8x10 inches, 3d quality	$1.95	$1.90
8x10 inches, 4th quality	1.80	1.805
10x14 inches, 2d quality	2.40	2.04
10x14 inches, 3d quality	2.10	1.90
12x18 inches, 1st quality	3.00	2.75
12x18 inches, 3d quality	2.40	2.28
18x24 inches, 2d quality	3.60	3.13
22x28 inches, 2d quality	3.60	3.32
Total, 8 boxes	$20.85	$19.125

The window glass men have been in combinations of varying dimensions and strength for some years to control prices and keep down production, but of late their combination had become rather loose. Efforts to remedy this state of things have been made for some months, and these efforts were recently crowned with success at a meeting in Chicago, when forty-three manufacturers signed an agreement to raise prices and keep them raised. More than that, it is reported that a further advance is to be made.

This window glass trust is a child of the tariff.

The board of general appraisers, which decides tariff controversies, seems to be thoroughly possessed with the notion that it must squeeze out the highest possible duty in every case. Most people would consider a jewsharp a toy; but as toys bear a duty of 35 per cent. in the McKinley law, and "manufactures of metal" a duty of 45 per cent., the jewsharp is decided to be a manufacture of metal. On the other hand, Japanese kites are decided to be toys at a 35 per cent. duty rather than "manufactures of paper" at 25 per cent.

A Tack Trust.

The tack companies of New England have met and formed a trust. Several years ago there was a larger tack trust, the history of which is thus given in Hardware, the New York trade journal:

When the tack manufacturers combined several years ago they at first were satisfied with a moderate profit. A high tariff protected them, and all would have been well, but 10 per cent. dividends gave way to 15, cupidity took 20, and then "the bit was taken" and 30 was considered none too good. Capital discovered the golden mine, and almost any one who could talk tacks found it possible to obtain a moneyed partner, and when the end came eighty concerns were uncovered to the light of statistics. The impetus was on, however, and the number did not stop there. It was the killing of the goose that laid the golden egg with a vengeance not often seen.

Axes are lower this year than they were last. Why? Because the trust is trying to kill off the smaller manufacturers who are not in the trust. When its rivals are dead it will enjoy its 45 per cent. protection undisturbed.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

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to every heart. The air is full of prayers. They are going up this morning from this assembly. Hundreds of prayers straight to the throne of a listening God. The air is full of prayers—prayers ascending noon by noon from Fulton street prayer meeting, Friday night by Friday night all over this land, going up from praying circles. Yea, there is not a minute of an hour of any day that there are not supplications ascending to the throne of mercy. The church is ready. And if you should this morning start for your Father's house there would be hundreds and thousands in this assemblage who would say if they knew it, "Make room for that man, make room for him at the holy sacrament; bring the silver bowl for his baptism; give him full right to all the privileges of the church of Jesus Christ."

Oh, I know there are those who say the church is a mass of hypocrites, but they do not really think so. It is a glorious church. Christ purchased it. Christ built it. Christ swung all its gates. Christ curtained it with upholstery, crimson with crucifixion carnage. Come into it. Come into it. I do not pick out this man or that man and say, "You may come." I say all may come—whosoever will. "Come with us and we will do you good. The Lord hath promised good concerning Israel."

We are a garden walled around
Chosen and made peculiar ground,
A little plot inclosed by grace
Out of the world's wild wilderness.

Do not say you have never been invited. I invite you now to the King's feast. One and all. All! All! But I go further, and tell you that the angels are ready. Some people think when we speak about angels we are getting into the region of fancy. They say it is very well for a man when he has just entered the ministry to preach about the angels of heaven, but after he has gone on further it is hardly worth while. My friends, there is not any more evidence in the Bible that there is a God than that there are angels. Did they not swarm around Jacob's ladder? When Lazarus' soul went up did they not escort it? Did not David say, "The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels?" Are they not represented as the chief harvesters of the judgment day? Did not one angel in one night slay 180,000 of Sennacherib's troops?

Oh, yes, our world is in communication with two other worlds. All that communication is by angels. When a bad man is to die, a man who has despised God and rejected the gospel, the bad spirits come on sulphurous wing, and they shackle him and try to push him off the precipices into the ruin, and they lift a guffaw of diabolical exultation. But there is a line of angels—bright and beautiful and loving angels, mighty angels—reaching all the way from earth to heaven, and when others gather like them I suppose the air is full of them. They hover. They flit about. They push down iniquity from your heart. They are ready to rejoice.

Look! There is an angel from the throne of God. One moment ago it stood before Christ and heard the doxology of the redeemed. It is here now. Bright immortal, what news from the golden city? Speak, spirit blest. The answer comes melting on the air, "Come, come, for all things are now ready." Angels ready to hear the tidings. Angels ready to drop the benediction. Angels ready to kindle the joy All ready. Ready, cherubim and seraphim. Ready, thrones and principalities and powers. Ready, Michael the archangel.

YOUR GLORIFIED KINDRED CALL YOU.

Yes, I go farther and say that your glorified kindred are ready. I have not any sympathy with modern spiritualism. I believe it is born in perdition. When I see the ravages it makes with human intellects, when I see the homes it has devastated, when I see the bad morals that very often follow in its wake, I have no faith in modern spiritualism. I think if John Milton and George Whitefield have not anything better to do than to crawl under Rochester tables and rattle the leaves, they had better stay home in glory. But the Bible distinctly teaches that the glorified in heaven are in sympathy with our redemption.

"There is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth;" and if the angels hear it, do not our departed kindred there hear it? There are those there who toiled for your salvation, and when they bade you goodby in the last hour, and they said, "Meet me in heaven," there was hovering over the pillow the awful possibility that you might not meet. But oh, the pathos when that hand was thrust out from the cover and they said goodby. For how long goodby was it?

Now, suppose you should pass into the kingdom of God this morning; suppose you should say: "I'm done with the sins of this world. Fie upon all these follies. O Christ! I take thee now, I take thy service, I respond to thy love, thine am I forever." Why, before the tear of repentance had dried on your cheek, before your first prayer had closed, the angel standing with the message for thy soul would cry upward, "He is coming!" and angels poising midair would cry upward, "He is coming!" All along the line of light from doorway to doorway, from wing tip to wing tip, the news would go upward till it reached the gate, and then it would flash to the house of many mansions and find your kindred out, and those before the throne would say: "Rejoice with me; my prayers are answered. Give me another harp with which to strike the joy. Saved, saved, saved!"

Now, my friends, if Christ is ready, and the Holy Ghost is ready, and the church is ready, and the angels of God are ready, and your glorified kindred are ready, are you ready? I give with all the emphasis of my soul the question, "Are you ready?" If you do not get into the King's feast it will be because you do not accept the earnest invitation. Arm stretched out soaked with blood from elbow to finger tip, lips quivering in mortal anguish, two eyes beaming everlasting love while he says, "Come, come, come; for all things are now ready."

At Kenilworth Castle, I told you, they stopped the clocks when Queen Elizabeth arrived, that the hand of time might point to that moment as the one most significant and tremendous; but if this morning the King should enter the castle of your soul, well might you stop all the clocks, and have the finger of time pointing to this moment as the one most stupendous in all your life. Would that I could come all through these aisles and all through these galleries, not addressing you perfunctorily, but taking you by the hand as a brother takes a brother by the hand, and saying to one and all, to each: "Come, come; the door is open; enter now and sit down at the feast."

A CALL TO EVERYBODY.

Old man, God has been waiting for thee long years. Would that some tear of repentance might trickle down thy wrinkled cheek. Has not Christ done enough in feeding thee and clothing thee all these years to win from thee one word of gratitude? Come, all the young. Christ is the fairest of the fair. Wait not till thy heart gets hard. Come, the farthest away from Christ. Drunkard, Christ can put out the fire of that thirst. He can restore thy broken home. He can break that shackle. Come now, today, and get his pardon and its strength. Libertine, Christ knew where you were last night. He knows all the story of thy sin. Come to him this day. He will wash away thy sin and he will throw around thee the robe of his pardon. Harlot, thy feet foul with hell, thy laughter the horror of the street—O Mary Magdalen! Christ waits for thee.

And the one farther off, farther than I have mentioned, a case not so hopeful as any I have mentioned, self righteous man, feeling thyself all right, having no need of Christ, no need of pardon, no need of help—O self righteous man! dost thou think in those rags thou canst enter the feast? Thou canst not. God's servant at the gate would tear off thy robe and leave thee naked at the gate. O self righteous man! the last to come. Come to the feast. Come, repent of thy sin. Come, take Christ for thy portion.

Day of grace going away. Shadows on the cliff reaching farther and farther over the plain. The banquet has already begun. Christ has entered into that banquet to which you are invited. The guests are taking their places. The servant of the king has his hand on the door of the banqueting room, and he begins to swing it out. Now is your time to go in. Now is my time to enter. I must go in. You must go in. He is swinging the door shut. Now it is half shut. Now it is three-fourths shut. Now it is just ajar. After awhile it will be forever shut!

What will ye waste on trifling cares
That life which God's compassion spares?
While in the endless round of thought
The one thing needful is forgot.

Beads.

Glass beads originated with the Egyptians. Some have been found with hieroglyphic inscriptions, showing the date to be about 1500 B. C. Glass beads and beagles for necklaces were used by the Egyptians and many other ancient nations. They were also used on cloth employed for mummy wrappings. They have been long used by eastern nations for devotional purposes, being worn by Chinese, Tartars, Buddhists and Turks alike. The Chinese rosary is composed of 108 beads of corals, stones, etc., some of them being as large as a pigeon's egg.

They are mentioned by St. Augustine, A. D. 366, and by the Druids of the time of Cæsar. Beads of copper have been found in all of the ancient burial mounds of northern Europe and Asia, as well as in the mounds of America. Gold beads have been discovered in some of the cliff dwellings of Arizona and Mexico. Whether these are earlier or later than those of Egypt it would be difficult to say.—St. Louis Republic.

Boots in England Nearly a Century Ago.

In the early years of the present century a number of members of the house of commons wore top boots. What contributed to break up the general use of top boots was the introduction of the Hessian boot as an article of walking dress. It was worn over tight pantaloons and was a handsome piece of attire. These in turn were superseded by the Wellington boot, which was introduced by the Iron Duke as being much more comfortable under the loose military trousers. This species of boot has been almost entirely abandoned in consequence of the universal use of the short ankle boots, but is still used by some classes in this country, who stuff the trousers loosely in at the top.—St. Louis Republic.

A Dead Shot and Man of Peace.

E. E. Stanley, who recently died at Milledgeville, it is said, had the reputation of having killed two men in duels on the same day. He was a very old man, and the duels were fought sixty years ago. At the time of the duels he lived on the line between this state and Alabama. He got into a controversy with a man named Halton and was challenged. He killed Halton, and on the same day Halton's second challenged him, and the second duel took place a few hours after the first one. Stanley was again successful. He was a peacefully disposed man.—Atlanta Constitution.

The new archbishop of York, Dr. Magee, formerly bishop of Peterborough, is the first Irishman who has ever become primate of England.

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In general. We always lead in prices, WE DO NOT FOLLOW BUT LEAD.

Have just received a new line of CALICOES, which we are selling at 5 cents, will cost 8 cents at other places.

We pay at all times full prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Don't forget the place,

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS,

In the OLD MOSELEY STORE, CORNER FAYETTEVILL AND JAIL STREETS.

Yours Fraternally,
G. A. Clute.
April 12th, 1891, MANAGER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Official Notice.

The Justices of the Peace of Sampson countyt will take notice that they are required, under the law, to meet in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners, at Clinton, N. C., on the 1st Monday in June, 1891, for the purpose of levying the taxes and electing the Board of Education, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

The List Takers and Assessors hereto appoint, whose names have been heretofore published, are also requested to be present at said meeting for the purpose of discussing the manner of listing property for taxation, in order that there may be more regularity and uniformity in the listing of taxes, and thereby the tax list or sheets may be freer of mistakes.

By order of the Chairman of Board County Commissioners.

O. F. HERRING,
my7-3t Ex-Officio Clerk.

NEW BUGGY SHOP.

I have opened a Buggy Shop at the Warren Johnson old stand. I make

BUGGIES, WAGONS,

ROAD CARTS and OX CARTS, and do ALL SORTS OF REPAIRING. I make TURPENTINE TOOLS. In fact anything done at a first-class Blacksmith Shop. I have not quit the HARNESS BUSINESS, but am making and keeping on hand a larger supply of

Harness, Saddles, &c.

than ever before, and at the lowest prices.

You all know my reputation for good honest work. The work of the Blacksmith Shop will be of the same guaranteed honest quality as at my Harness Shop.

Bring me your work. Let me furnish you with what you need in my line.

Respectfully,
ap30—tf W. H. STETSON.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN CO.—JUSTICE'S COURT.

M. R. Handon, vs. Woodberry Lennon. } Before R. B. Cromartie, J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

To any Constable or other Lawful Officer, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Woodbery Lennon to appear before me at my office in Elizabethtown, county of Bladen, on the 15th day of June, 1891, at 16 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint of M. R. Hendon for the non-payment of the sum of one hundred dollars.

Herein fail not and make due return of this summons.

R. B. CROMARTIE, J. P.
This 25th April, 1891.—my7-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mexican
Mustang
Liniment
for
MAN
and
BEAST
FOR
Forty Years
THE
STANDARD.
For Sale
BY ALL
DRUGGISTS.

HOLLIDAY'S
DRUG STORE!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va, Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,

aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

☞ FOR THE BLOOD, Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE OLD SAYING!
Goods Well Bought
ARE
Half Sold.

OUR STOCK IS WELL BOUGHT AND THEREFORE IT SELLS WELL. WHO CAN REFUSE TO BUY AT OUR PRESENT PRICES?

We are selling:

Pants Goods at 10 cents per yard and upward.

Coats at 50 cents and upward.

Coats and Vests at 75 cents and upward.

Pants at 50 cents and upward.

Childrens' Shoes 35 cents and upward,

Straw Hats at 5 cents and upward.

Wool Hats 35 cents and upward.

Fur Hats $1.00 and upward.

Whole Suits $2.00 and upward

Ladies' Shoes $1.00 and upward,

Mens' Shoes $1.00 and upward.

These prices are not for common goods, they represent goods worth double the price. We mean to sell even if times are hard. We know our customers will need goods, and they will buy if they can buy them cheap, and in our store is the place to buy. COME EVERYBODY. COME.

Yours Very Friendly,
M. HANSTEIN,
King Clothier and Hatter.

Hardware!

The only Store in Town Devoted to this line of Goods.

HARDWARE of every kind you will need, the fullest line in town.

GLASS WARE AND CROCKERY.—All grades shapes and kinds. See my Berry sets, from 60 cents to $1.75.

CARPENTER'S Tools. Cooper's Tools and Builders' Material a Specialty.

LAMPS.—Hanging Lamps, Large Lamps, Small Lamps, and everything about Lamps.

HAMMOCKS AND CROQUET SETS.

Base Balls and Bats, and Ice Cream Freezers.

For all this, and anything else in this line, call on

T. H. PARTRICK.

Everybody Needs

At some time or other a little good Spirits. Remember that WATSON & PETERSON keep a full line of what you want. Also a full line of fine

WINES, BRANDIES AND WHISKIES.

For your

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Call on

WATSON & PETERSON,
CLINTON, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

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Notice to Creditors.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXecutor of the estate of Julian A. Killett's estate, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same, duly proven according to law, to the undersigned on or before April 22nd, 1892, or their claims will be barred from collection.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

M. M. KILLETT.
April 22, 1891.—6t Executor.

SEVEN
SEVENTEEN
SEVENTY

To cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaints, take the safe and certain remedy.

SMITH'S
BILE BEANS

Use the SMALL Size (40 little Beans to the bottle). THEY ARE THE MOST CONVENIENT Suitable for all Ages. Price of either size, 25c. per Bottle.

KISSING AT "7-17-70" PHOTOGRAVURE PANEL SIZE. Mailed for 4 cts. (coppers or stamps). J. F. SMITH & CO. Makers of "BILE BEANS," ST. LOUIS MO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Rachel Dudley, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before April 20th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, either by note or account, will please come forward and pay up.

AUTRY BAGGETT,
Administrator.
Per Att'y, HENRY FAISON.
April 20th, 1891.—22-6t

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., —MAY 14, 1891

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week, 75	¼ col. (6 in.) 1 wk, $ 3.50
1 " 1 mo., $ 1.50	¼ " " 1 mo., $ 7.00
1 " 1 yr., $10.00	¼ " " 1 yr., $35.00
3 " 1 wk., $ 2.00	½ " " 1 wk., $ 6.00
3 " 1 mo., $ 4.00	½ " " 1 mo., $11.00
3 " 1 yr., $20.00	½ " " 1 yr., $65.00
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One year,	$1 50
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Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

I have a lot of Patent Medicines, P. P. P., B. B. B., the Dr. J. H. McLane, and Geo. I. Nowitzky Medicines. B. F. POWELL.

Transient Boarders wanted from 60 cents to $1.00 per day.
mh5—tf J. T. GREGORY.

The original "Blizzard" Milk Shakes and Sherberts at Holliday's Drugstore. When in town call and try one. my 7—3t.

Chew "Old Rip" Tobacco. You can find it at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Come to W. G. Rackley's for nice Woolen Dress Goods. All qualities to suit everybody from 9 cents up.

5,000 pounds of Beeswax wanted by M. HANSTEIN.

alicoes 5 cents, Challies 5 cents, Lawns 5 cents, White Goods 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents, Pants Cloth 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25, 50 and 75 cents per yard; Children's Hose, Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Accordeons, Harmonicas, &c. Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

HATS! HATS!!

Five solid cases. The prettiest and latest styles of Summer Hats, received last night. Do not fail to see them. W. S. PARTRICK.

Those cheap Matches are still the go at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Men and Boys, come to W. G. Rackley's for your Clothing. He can suit you and give you a good fit at any price from $1.75 a suit up.

I have just received this week 25 boxes Imported French Flowers and American Sprays at starvation prices. W. S. PARTRICK.

THE RACKET STORE IS STILL AHEAD!

We don't intend getting behind in goods or prices. Ladies' Hats are going from 18 cents up to $6. Dress Goods at all prices. We keep almost anything you want; so come right on and let us be the means of saving you some money.

Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

The citizens of South Clinton who have not yet paid their taxes should come forward and do so immediate- and save cost. Respectfully,

JAMES L. MATTHIS,
ap 30—tf Tax Collector.

AN ELEGANT AND UNUSUAL OFFERING!

Those 25 cent Scarfs at A. F. Johnson & Co's. Styles equal to any 50 cent or 75 cent Scarfs in town. It's a fact. Be sure to see them.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.
W. G. HUBBARD.

To save money in buying what you need call on M. HANSTEIN. He is selling Pants Goods as low as 10 cents per yard, Straw Hats 5 cents each. Pants 50 cents, Coats 50 cents, Coat and Vest 75 cents, whole suits for $2.00 He means to sell and it will pay any one to call on him. He has the most elegant line of Summer Clothing ever shown in North Carolina.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Cocoanuts, Banannas, Lemons, Dried Apples, Peaches, Railroad Snuff at 35 cents per pound; good Tobacco at 25 cents per pound; Dried Beef and a fine assortment of Candies and Crackers.

C. P. JOHNSON'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

STIMPSON, LITTLEFIELD & CO.

To the Truckers of Clinton and vicinity:

As there seems to be some doubt among some of my old shippers, as to whether I am the Stimpson, formerly of the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co., I wish to say, I am the Stimpson who origicated and formed the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co. I sold out my interest in that firm in 1889, to what is now J. F. Kimball & Co., and have had nothing to do with it in any way since that time.

Mr. J. F. Littlefield and myself have consolidated, under the firm name of Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., and to all our old shippers would say ship us your beans, and we will give them our undivided attention.

Yours truly,
W. H. STIMPSON,
(Formerly Stimpson, Murray & Co.)
J. F. LITTLEFIELD,
Composing firm of
STIMPSON, LITTLEFIELD & CO.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

Dr. D. S. Harmon, the Russian Optician, will be in Mt. Olive for a week or more. Office in the Hotel Southerland. You are referred to the citizens of Sampson where he has been for the past three weeks, and where he gave relief to over a hundred parties suffering with various diseases of the eye. No charge for examining the eye. He has made the study of the eye his life work eleven years. He examines the eye with an instrument of his own invention.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Wilmington, Clinton and Warsaw Telegraph Company are requested to meet in Clinton on Friday, the 22d day of May, at 1 P. M. If you cannot attend send your proxy.

T. M. FERRELL, Sec'y.

Postoffice Regulations.

Hereafter the following regulations will be enforced at the Clinton office: No Money Orders nor Postal Notes will be issued before 9 A. M. on Thursdays; nor on any day after 5 P. M. Mails will be closed promptly at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M.

C. WARD, Postmaster.

Index to New Advertisements.

For Sale—J. E. Royal.
Buy the Best.—S. H. Colwell.
We Have on Hand—G. A. Clute.
The H. B. Claflin Co.'s Big Fire—Frank Thornton.

LOCALS:

—A bean nearly three inches long, from Rev. J. W. Turner's truck garden, has been placed upon our table.

—The editor of this paper had new Irish Potatoes for dinner on Monday, the 11th. Is anybody ahead of us?

—Sampson's part of the Direct Land Tax $9,406.19, which amount will soon be refunded to her citizens, from whom it was collected.

—Rev. J. W. Turner will hold service in St. Paul's church on Sunday next, being Whitsunday. Services to begin at 11 A. M.

—The editor of this paper has accepted an invitation to lecture before the boys of the A. & M. College on the subject of Industrial Education.

—Bank Examiner Kitchen paid Capt. Wm, A. Johnson, cashier of our bank, a high compliment when here last week. He said that no cashier in the State had a neater or more orderly set of books.

—News came to us of a heavy hail in many places on last Tuesday. At Mr. C. H. Williams, in Dismal township, the corn was beaten to the ground. At Warsaw much damage was done to strawberries and other truck. It did not hail here.

—The butter dish department of the Carolina Veneer Works is running at full capacity to supply orders. The dish made by this factory will compare with those made at any other factory in the world, The bean boxes turned out by this factory are the neatest, lightest and strongest we have ever seen. The sides are made of veneer instead of sawed lumber. We saw one of these boxes thrown several feet and let fall on the floor. It bounced like a ball and was not damaged.

—A prominent citizen of Lisbon township come up a few days since to congratulate us upon our articles on gossip. He said however that his community was happily rid of such a blighting curse. He said that gossip could not spread because his neighbors would not hear it and if they did that right there it stopped. That the men and women were not taken with an itching desire to run over to a neighbors and tell what they had heard, with a little more added to it. He said that some time since there was a woman who began talking about her neighbors, but she could not get any one to repeat the vile stuff she peddled out so it never spread, but each time died right where she told it. In addition to that this gossiping woman soon learned that she was not a welcome visitor. So she had to reform or leave. This shows that those who tolerate gossip are nearly as much to blame as those who gossip.

Many Persons
Are broken down from overwork or household cares **Brown's Iron Bitters**
rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

An Educational Feast.

"How did you like the Institute?" "Oh, it was just splendid. I have never seen anything equal to it.. I enjoyed every minute of it, isn't Prof. Alderman just charming? Who could help being profited and delighted?"

This is a fair sample of the way those who attended speak of the Institute held here last week, Every teacher goes home with many of the cobwebs of error brushed from HIS brain and with new and wholesome ideas engendered that will add to the success of many a public school in this county during the ensuing year. It was almost a crime for a teacher not to have been here, not so much for what the teach HIMSELF missed, but what the hundreds of little ignorant childred missed, whose only chance for proper instruction is from some of those teachers who failed to profit themselves as they should.

Atkins' Hall was crowded to overflowing on Thursday night to hear the beautiful address of Prof. Alderman on North Carolina One Hundred Years Ago. It was indeed a literary treat. Friday was the popular day of the Institute and in a certain sense the red-letter day for popular education. Prof. Alderman, D. B. Nicholson and Dr. B. F. Marrable all spoke for popular education. Their arguments were not only charming and convincing, but we might say simply unanswerable. Prof. Alderman said that the Legisture had now done about all we could expect in the way of appropriations, and that he thought means for larger school facilities must be found in local option for education. He said that there was more money raised in the world to-day for popular education by this means than by general appropriations. Mr. Nicholson, in closing his remarks, appiled Prof. Alderman's idea to Clinton and said that the educational status of the place would never be raised till we down with all factions and local differences, and raise by local option taxation the amount to establish a school—one school graded to suit all of our children. Sorry that we havn't room to give a full report of their speeches. We would give a report of the Institute work but were unable to attend only at odd times each day, but taking the verdict of those who did attend we judge that it was a remarkable success.

So successfully did Prof. Alderman present the subject of public education and so thoroughly alive and in earnest did he seem that we have heard his name frequently mentioned to succeed Major Finger for Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State. The State could make no wiser selection. He is young, energetic, able and progressive. If public education could not be popularized and made efficient under his superintendence then indeed it would be a failure in North Carolina. We feel justified in saying that Sampson county is for him now.

Even the Devil Must Have Harmony in His Kingdom.

The following pathetic story is published by the Western Call:

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone, alas, for $1.50 and the $1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper never paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better. Thou hast been called dead beat by the passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him away. "Heaven is his home, and besides, if we had let him come in here he would be continually dunning his delinquent subscribers—for h—l is full of them, and thus create discord in my Kingdom."

From Bad to Worse.

The ordinary treatment of contagious blood poisoning is to drive one poison from the system by introducing another. The result, in most cases, has been that which usually follows a leap from the frying-pan into the fire. To put it mildly, mercurial and other mineral poisonings have disadvantages which are hardly less serious than contagious blood poison. In either case the system is wrecked; and yet there is no reason why humanity should continue to suffer. It is the office of S. S. S. to cure contagious blood poisoning. For that disease the medicine is surely a specific. And it is also its office to cure mercurial and other mineral poisoning. In short, S. S. S. is the great blood purifier. It destroys the germs of the contagious disease, and expels from the system all forms of mineral poisoning. It restores health and strength to the sufferer.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

On the Richmond and Danville Railroad took Effect May 10th.

Train No. 9 (day passenger westbound) will leave Goldsboro 2.57 p. m. daily; leave Selma 3:50 p. m. and arrive at Raleigh 4:48 p. m., lying over at Raleigh until 6:10 p. m., when it will leave for Greensboro, arriving there at 10 p. m., in time to make close connection with trains for all points north, south and west.

H. B. Randolph, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "I was under the care of nine different doctors, but not one did me the good that Botanic Blood Balm has done me."

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

NORTH CLINTON.

Mrs. T. W. King, of this town has a duck raised last summer that has laid between seventy and eighty eggs so far. Isn't this a pretty good record for a one year old duck?

LISBON.

One of the Union meetings of the 5th Eastern Association will meet the Sunday with the church at Garland.

WESTBROOKS.

Married, at the residence of Mr. J. F. Warren, the bride's father, Mr, Frank Vann and Miss Ida Warren, on May 7th, C. H. McLamb, Esq., officiating. Success to them is the wishes of the writer. L.

HONEYCUTTS.

The Union of the South River Association and the South River Sunday-School Convention, will meet with Salem church on the fifth Friday, Saturday and Sunday in May. The Demorest Medal Contest will be held on Saturday night, the 30th.

FRANKLIN.

Crops are looking very well considering the bad season, but

In all the days,
Since I've been born;
I never saw the like,
How bugs are killing corn.

Cotton is all planted and very likely to stay so until we have some rain.

Three cheers for Autryville and her prices for turpentine. I think it would be advisable for some of the villages to do better if they know which side of their bread has the butter on it.

With best wishes to your paper.
PINE SKINNER

Miss Mamie Fryar, of Magnolia, who has been visiting at Mr. Council Colwell, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Swinson, who has for sometime been very low with pneumonia, is so as to be out again.

It is reported that Mrs. Carpenter will deliver a series of lectures at this place this summer. It will be a grand treat.

Miss Madge McDuffie, from near this place, is instructing a music class at Mr. Owen Herring's, in the upper part of the county.

Mr. A. S. Sandling, who has for some time been at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is at this place again. He had to return on account of his health. R.

MCDANIELS.

Mr. Editor—I will send you some items (for my first time) from the pretty little town of Parkersburg.

Mr. Charlie Parker has much improved the appearance of his cosy dwelling.

The Academy, which will be quite an addition to our town, is nearing completion.

Miss Cora Melvin and Mr. Hanson Honeycutt have been visiting Mr. Hanson Honeycutt.

Rev. Mr. Reid will preach the 3rd Sunday in May.

The Bethel Demorest's Class will be down here on the 22nd of May. Come out to the Academy and hear them.

Mrs. Hanson Honeycutt has recently been on a visit to her father in Fayetteville.

SOUTH CLINTON.

The Rev. J. W. Turner failed to meet his appointment at the Chesnut School-house on the last fourth Sunday, April 26th, being absent in Virginia, whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his father. He appoints Sunday, May 24th, for his next service there.

The farmers are working very hard trying to kill the grass before it rains.

Early corn looks well. Cotton is kinder yellow and most any other color except green. There is one man that says he has eight acres in one field in cotton. If the stumps were out he would have eight. He says there are seven acres in stumps, so he has only one acre in cotton.

L. M. Boykin has closed his school in lower Sampson. He will take a new field soon for six or eight weeks.

HERE AND THERE.

PINEY GROVE.

About Giddensville you will see the farmers all busy and it looks like everything must be on a boom. There are four steam saw-mills within three miles of Giddensville. All seem to be busy. One can hardly get lumber to fence in a yard. The mills are run by Hines & Westbrook, M. & Lewis Owen, Darden & Son and Lovet Lee, also Mr. Lee has a store, turpentine still and mill, altogether times look lively about him. There are two stores and one grog-shop running at Giddensville, while Mr McPhail has a store and turpentine distillery near by.

The measels are still with us, and quite severe. Some of Mr, J. W. Byrd's children have been very sick and Mr. Wiley Darden and a grown son died in less than a week with it.

I see in last week's paper that "Plug" wanted to know who would see the first bear in a huckleberry pond. We have some up here. I saw the track of one the other day in Mr. J. O. Clifton's field. It has not been long since two were killed near the same place.

We are getting very dry, have had little rain since March.

Mr. Henry Darden, who is doing business in Goldsboro, has been here on a visit.

The Faith Doctor at Mt. Olive has given some of our credulous people much to talk about concerning her professed wonderful cures. How gullable some folks are!

From the large quantity of strawberries and other truck being shipped there ought to be plenty of money in these parts.

We take three papers but we are always more anxious to get yours, and it is the first one read. We enjoy Talmage's sermons and your paper gets it to us before any other paper. By-the-way you are publishing a newsy and rattling good paper.

Keep the people stirred up on Alliance principles. You have done much good already on this line.

DISMAL.

Mr. John C. Williams, well known to the people of the county, and once one of the most active and prominent characters in it, was 83 years old on Monday, May the 11th. He his been a sufferer for years with rheumatism, and for the past year or two has been confined to his room. He has never failed to vote but once, and then he was unable to be hauled to the polls. Though almost helpless, he is cheerful and vitally interested in all the world around him. The county has produced few such men.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Mrs. Ben Owen, aged about 26 years, died on the 7th instant.

Roseboro Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

May 9th, 1891.

Being weary of town life we took a stroll out in the country a few days ago and visited the farm of Dr. F. J. Cooper, near this place, and found it in a prosperous condition. He has eight acres of the finest corn we have seen this year, it will average twelve inches high all over the the field.

Miss Mamie Highsmith is visiting her brother, Dr. J. F. Highsmith, at Fayetteville.

We were pleased to see Mr. W. L. White, who has been quite sick, in town to-day.

Miss Eliza Butler, of Fayettville, is visiting in this section.

Some one entered the dwelling of Prof. Street Brewer, near Clay Fork, a few days ago and stole therefrom a suit of clothes.

"SWINBURNE."

Personals.

Mr. R. S. Holmes is, we are sorry to state, quite sick.

Rev. P. Greening, of the Cokesbury Circuit, is visiting Rev. Mr. Ashby.

Mr. J. A. Ferrell has been confined to his room for more than a week with the erysipelas.

Dr. D. S. Harmon left yesterday for Mount Olive, where he will remain a week or more.

Dr. John A. Stevens, Past Grand Clinton Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 124, left Monday for Oxford as a delegate to a tend the Grand Lodge of the State.

A telegram was received here last Friday stating that Miss——— the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Graves, of Philadelphia, was dangerously ill. A later telegram brought the sad news of her death. Mr. A. F. Johnson left immediately to join his sister and brother-in-law in their distressing bereavement.

Mr. B. S. Peterson, who since February, has been serving the State in the capacity of guano inspector, returned on last Friday, having finished his work for this year. His work has been in the Northeastern division of the State. He says that large quantities of guano have been bought—much more than last year. There were 82 brands on the market last year, there are 260 this year.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

In This Issue to What the Following Parties Have to Say to the Public.

Frank Thornton, the merchant prince, bought certain goods at a reduction, therefore he offers remarkable bargains. Read his column.

J. E. Royal offers a large stock of goods at a great cash and time sale. See his "ad."

The 4 C's are making things hustle around Charlotte. A new town, Dilworth, will spring into existence on the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the Mecklenburk Declaration of Independence.

An Address to the Colored People.

John H. Williamson, Secretary of the North Carolina Colored Industrial Association, will address the citizens of Clinton on next Saturday, May 16th. He wishes to arouse the colored people to join with the whites in making the Southern Exposition in Raleigh during next October and November was a success.

In his notices he declares that there is no race problem, but there is an industrial problem before us, and that both races must join in solving it.

Judge Boykin Improving.

His Honor, Judge Boykin, came from Raleigh on last Thursday still quite unwell, but we are glad to state that he is improving. His many friends and admirers all over state will hear with pleasure that he is convalescing.

Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

"The Three Fates."

A new novel by F. Marion Crawford, opens attractively in the May number of Home-Maker. The illustrated articles are "Some Old Time Jersey Weddings, beginning with the "Bridal of Lady Kitty Alexander," and followed by the "Camera," illustratek by a number of distinguished Amateurs, including Miss Catherine Reed Barnes, Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. Franklin Harper, Mr. David Williams, and others.

"Bicyceling for Women" is delightfully written about by a well known New York expert, Mrs. Josephine Redding, editor of The Art Interchange.

The editor continues her series of papers under the head of "Our Little World," and discusses various matters in the "Arm Chair." Grace Ellery Channing; Clinton Scollard, Lucy Agness Hays and Carlotta Perry contribute charming poems, and there are short stories and a great variety of excellent miscellaneous and domestic matter, besides the valuable "Cycle" department, which gives the records of nearly a hundred Federated clubs.

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Pronunciation.

If you think you can pronounce, try this list and then consult Webster:

process
allopathy
homeopathy
canine
coquetry
comparable
Caucasian
advertise
walnut
after
address
aghast
bronchitis
catch
coquette
incomparable
adverse
almond
aerie
alternative

aged
allophatic
agile
Alabama
albino
algebra
alibi
ally
almost
agape
aggrandize
aggrandizement
aisle
alas
albumen
alias
alien
advertisement
alms
coroner

—Exchange.

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CLUB RATES:

THE CAUCASIAN ($1.50 a year) will be clubbed with the following Magazines and papers for the price mentioned in right hand column:

	Regular Price.	Club Rates.
Belford's Magazine,	$3.50	$4.00
Godey's Lady's Book,	2.90	3.00
National Economist,	1.00	2.25

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

JULIAN A. KILLETT.

Whereas, on the 26th day of March, 1891, by the decree of the Almighty God the Angel of Death came into our midst and called to his eternal home our beloved brother, Julian A. Killett, therefore be it

Resolved, by Clinton Alliance and Laurel Hill Alliance, in common sympathy, that in the death of Bro. Killett the Alliance has lost one of its most useful and highly esteemed members, and the Church, of which he was a steward, one of its best members. He was a zealous member of the M. E. Church, having joined the Church in his youth, a true Alliance man and faithful to every duty in all the relations of life. He was 45 years of age, served in the Confederate army. He never married, but all the devotions of his large heart went out to his aged mother, who lived with him. In his death the community loses one of its best and most useful citizens. He will not only be greatly missed as a good neighbor and energetic citizen of the community but as a kind benefactor to the poor and needy around him. There are so few such men that his death means vastly more than the loss of a man.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved mother, sister and brethren our sincere sympathy, and pray that the blessings of God and the comforting influence of His holy spirit and goodness, may be with and sustain them in this time of their deepest sorrow and grief.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN with the request that the same be published.

WILLIAM KIRBY,
EVERETT PETERSON,
T. L. PUGH,
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
H. E. PETERSON,
J. R. BEAMAN, SR.,
Joint Committee.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

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FOR ALL
BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

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Botanic Blood Balm

It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, every form of malignant SKIN ERUPTION, besides being efficacious in toning up the system and restoring the constitution, when impaired from any cause. Its almost supernatural healing properties justify us in guaranteeing a cure, if directions are followed.

SENT FREE ILLUSTRATED "Book of Wonders."
BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

$2 for a Pair of PANTS
(Custom-Made)
from Manuf'rs' Remnants.
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
SEND YOUR ADDRESS FOR SAMPLES
And Instructions for Self-Measurement.
PIEDMONT PANTS COMPANY
WINSTON, N. C.

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT,

LOCAL ITEMS:

—Allen P. Hallett spent Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Lilly McIntire spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mrs. Isaac Faison spent last week with relatives here.

—Jesse Edmundson, of Goldsboro, spent Monday in town.

—Mrs. B. D. Ford is spending a few days with relatives here.

—Editor Roscower, of the Goldsboro Headlight, was in town this week.

—Mrs. R. W. Hargrave, of Kenansville, N. C., returned home last Saturday.

—C. B. Aycock and L. F. Dortch were were in town last week on professional business.

—Mayor McIntire is in harness and we hope to see the town cleaned up and put in order.

—Did you say it was dry? It is dry in Mount Olive in every sense. You can't even wet your eye.

—The managers of the C. C. Co. seem to make slow headway. Hurry along and let us can huckleberries.

—Mrs. S. D. Hankins came up from Wilmington Friday evening to attend the burial of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

—Now for the Sampson blue,
A fruit so luscious and sweet.
We collar the children all through
And send them to pick, not eat.

—Dr. D. S. Harmon, the famous optician, has opened an office in the Hotel Southerland and will be here for a week or more. If you have any eye troubles call and see him.

—We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Dr. Ira Davis, sister to our townsman, Alexander Davis. She had been ill for some time and her demise was looked for at any time.

—The poor returns from berries this week has caused our coats to contract to such an extent that we get out in shirt-sleeves to give free circulation to the emotions that permeate us.

—Mrs. H. W. McKinne, after spending some weeks with parents in Kinston, has returned home. She brings with her a little baby brother for Jesse Hooker. Haywood keeps diggin' "ingons" and shipping raddishes.

—Accident has made many people wealthy, but it is by intelligent application of brain and muscle, a careful looking after the details of trade, and judicious advertising that the average business man must hope to achieve success.

—D. W. Kelly, the old veteran, was re-elected Marshal. He makes a good officer and has plenty of good "hoss sense." Sometimes he approaches a big word with caution, but he, when the dollar comes, is the surest to embrace him of any man in town.

—We acknowledge an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Oak Ridge Institute May 27th and 28th insts. To this courtesy we thank our young townsman, T. B. Elmore, who is in attendance there. There is no better school in the State.

—To those of our readers who are fond of good literature and for the smallest outlay of capital reap the greatest quantity of lasting and instructive matter, we commend Current Literature and Short Stories, published by the Current Literature Publishing Company, 30 west Twenty-third street, New York. The finest efforts compiled from the best sources are compiled for these magazines. Try a copy of each.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and J. R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

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W. R. KING & CO.,
REPRESENTING
C. S. DURLING,
WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ESTABLISHED 1862.
192 Duane St., N. Y.

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W. S. PARTRICK,
REPRESENTING
J. F. KIMBALL & CO.,
PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
NEW YORK
[Formally known as Stimpson, Murray & Co.]

Ship your truck to this firm and it will receive prompt and careful attedtion.

Call on W. S. Partrick at his store and get stencils. my7—tf

S. H. & E. H. FROST,
Established 1865.
WHOLESALE PRODUCE
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Special attention paid to North Carolina Fruits and Vegetables.

SHIPMENTS SOLICITED.

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W. S. PARTRICK,
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Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or billious. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	.05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	8

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	35½	per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 20	per barrel
" (good strained)	1 35	per barrel
Tar,	$1 50	per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)		$1 40
" " (Virgin		2 25
Yellow Dip)		2 25
Cotton,		8¼
Timber, per m.,		3 00 to 15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRADFIELD'S
FEMALE REGULATOR
CURES ALL DISEASES AND IRREGULARITIES PECULIAR TO WOMAN.

PAID 31 DOLLARS DOCTORS' BILL.

paid 31 dollars doctor's bill for my wife in one year, and one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had taken before.
JAMES T. GOTT, Carmi, Ill.

Have suffered periodically for years—been treated by the best physicians without relief—Bradfield's Female Regulator did me more good than all the other remedies.
Mrs. ELIZA DAVIS, Charlotte, N. C.

Have used Bradfield's Female Regulator and can recommend it to all my friends.
Miss C. S. WIEMEYER, Denver, Col.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by all Druggists. Price, $1.00 per bottle.

YES THFRE ARE

Other Ways of Advertising.

The Hand-bill
littereth the vestible, but the Newspaper talketh with every member of the family

The Circular
if sealed, deceiveth for a moment. but the Newspaper is read and hearkened unto.

The Way-side Sign
tempteth the small boy, and the robbin hunter, but the Newspaper rideth in the pocket of the passer-by.

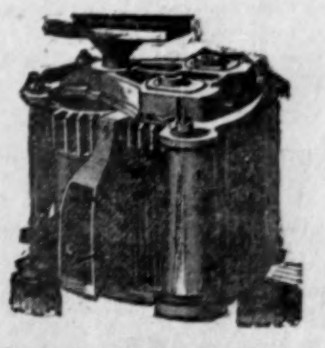
The Sandwich Signs
man is sometimes in sight—he mingleth with the crowd at the windows of the Newspaper Advertiser.

The Sign Fence
stretcheth far across the meadowy wastes, but the Railway traveler is engrossed in his Newspaper.

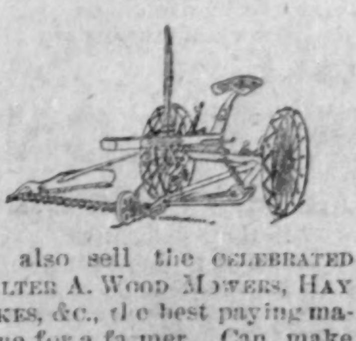
Wherefore the use of the Newspaper is the beginning of Advertising wisdom. Now do you live in this section of the State you wish to sell? Have you anything in this section of the State? Is there anything in this section of the State you wish to buy? Then Advertise in the paper that has the largest circulation in the 3rd Congressional District—

THE CAUCASIAN,
CLINTON, N. C.

Buy the Best!
BLYMYER CANE MILL
AND
Fruit Evaporator



I have been appointed agent for the BLYMYER IRON WORKS Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Pender. They are the largest manufacturers of Cane Mills, &c., in the United States. I can sell as low as anyone selling first-class machines.



I also sell the CELEBRATED WALTER A. WOOD MOWERS, HAY RAKES, &c., the best paying machine for a farmer. Can make and save hay for one-third cost of Fodder

I sell the above machines direct from the factory and will make it to your interest to correspond with me before buying. Terms liberal.

Respectfully,
S. H. COLWELL,
my14-tf Wallace, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE

[ESTABLISHED 13 YEARS.]

T. J. LEE - - Manager

Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger, then they want the very best that can be had. Only such is kept at the CLINTON DRUG STORE; there can be found also a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders, and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS!

In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way,
Lee's Plasters doth allay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month or longer. This Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Maj. W. Lucius Faison, Messrs. A. Ferd Johnson, Herry E. Faison, Wm. H. Faison, Hon. Bascomb Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers—a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice-Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

OTHER SPECIALTIES.

Pure 4-year Old Medicinal Whiskey.

A Safe and Certain Corn Cure.

Sure Cure for Scratches in Horses.

Sure Cure for Eczema in Cattle and Horses.

Safe and Sure Cure for Lice on Stock.

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Sure Cure for Chicken Cholera.

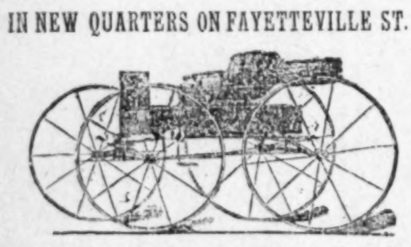
Scientific remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Poultry and Dogs.

T. J. LEE, Druggist.

October 9th, 1690. —tf

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S
BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY

IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.



☞ Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully,
mch28—tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

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NEAR THE DEPOT.

Sample-Rooms and Special Conveniences for Traveling Men.

The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

Board, per day, only $ 1 50
" " week, 4 00
" " month, 12 00

The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

W. E. BASS,
sep19—tf Proprietor.

If You Have

CONSUMPTION | COUGH OR COLD
BRONCHITIS | Throat Affection
SCROFULA | Wasting of Flesh

Or any Disease where the Throat and Lungs are Inflamed, Lack of Strength or Nerve Power, you can be relieved and Cured by

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites.
PALATABLE AS MILK.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N.Y.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

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Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Sold by all Local Druggists. Philada., Pa.

THE RE-PAYMENT OF THE U. S. DIRECT TAXES TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, who has by appointment of the Governor, had charge of all the matters connected with the re-payment of the direct taxes to the people of North Carolina, furnishes for publication the following interesting statement relative to the tax and the amounts which each county paid. Mr. Busbee writes:

Upon the passage of the act providing for the repayment of the direct land tax collected from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865 and 1866 by the United States to the persons from whom the taxes were collected, a resolution was promptly passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina accepting the terms of the act of Congress. An act was also passed by the General Assembly providing for the copying of the records in Washington and directing the necessary steps to be taken to distribute the fund.

In 1885 a commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to make an investigation into the direct tax accounts for the purpose of obtaining an early adjustment thereof, &c. This committee made a full report, which has been the basis of the action of Congress and of the recommendation of the First Comptroller, and the accuracy of the figures given by this commission had never been called into question. Relying upon the figures reported by this commission, North Carolina was thought to be entitled $377,452 61.

When the claim of the State was presented to the accounting officers of the Treasury all the papers and books were in the hands of the United States authorities, and the adjustment was necessarily made upon the basis of the report submitted by their own accounting officers. There was no reason to doubt its approximating accuracy and in fact no way of questioning it except by a thorough examination which has entailed great delay. I succeeded in obtaining a small item of $383 82 arising from an excess of the stubs of the tax receipts over the amount shown by the assessment books, and this made a total payment of $377,836.43 which has been paid to the State.

The report of this Commission contained an item of 217,78 of penalties collected. Relying upon the opinion of Judge Durham, a former First Comptroller, and upon the report of the Committee to Congress as declarative of the intention of Congress, and upon the language of the act itself which provided for the re payment only of the taxes and not of the penalties, the First Comptroller delined to repay this amount and after consultaion with the Governor we yielded to this consideration. The books were then turned over to me and I made a careful examination of them in detail. I found that the amount alleged to have been collected as penalties had not in fact been collected but that it had only been assessed in four counties, no dollar of it paid, and the amount passed over to the column of uncollected taxes. I found that the amount of taxes actually collected was $404,054.21. Immediate demand has been made for the payment of this balance, and the account is now pending before the Fifth Auditor. I feel confident that this balance will be collected. The error has been traced and discovered It consisted in reporting as "penalties collected" the amount that should have been "penalties assessed." I will use all possible urgency in collecting this balance. Until it shall have been collected it will be impossible for the State to pay out the full amount to any tax payers, because we have now only $377,836 with which to pay $404,054.

The copying of the returns has nearly been completed, and we have every reason to think that the payments to the parties entitled can begin early in June, as at first contemplated

The amounts collected from the various counties are as follows:

Alamance, $8,099.89; Beaufort, $9,848.96; Bertie, 11,923.12; Bladen, 9,190.79; Brunswick, 4,513.42; Cabarrus, 11,452.07; Carteret, 3,221.10; Caswell, 398 19; Chatham, 5,118.17; Chowan, 2,352.14; Craven, 8,319.48; Cumberland, 14,213 55; Davidson, 10,893.25; Duplin, 7,054.58; Edgecombe, 25,303.20; Granville, 11,483.20; Greene, 5,067.73; Guilford, 14,593.60; Halifax, 3,368.55; Hertford, 7,244.28; Hyde, 2,895.87; Johnston, 8,273.61; Jones, 4,889,09; Lenoir, 9,269.40; Mecklenburg, 15,315.74; Montgomery, 3,166.24; Nash, 1,956.75; New Hanover, 29,579.29; Northampton, 10,666.83; Onslow, 3,954.75; Orange, 14,243.05; Perquimans, 5,935.70; Pitt, 13,827.64; Rockingham, 13844.78; Rowan, 16,135.45; Sampson, 9,406.19; Wake, 26,826 45; Warren, 15,221.86; Washington, 3,165.53; Wayne, 14,445.04; Wilson, 8,245.35. Total, $404,054.21.

RULES OF PRACTICE OF R. R COMMISSIONERS.

The Railroad Commissioners have just published a pamphlet containing the rules of practice to govern procedure before them Col. Fred. Old, the prince of news reporters, gives the following summary:

The commission will hold sessions on Wednesdays of each week for the hearing of applications, receiving petitions and matters other than contested cases. Special sessions will be held as occasion requires at other places. In cases of complaint the petitioner or complainant must always prove the existence of the facti alleged to constitute a violation of the act, unless the railway complained of shall admit the same or fail to answer to the complaint. The facts alleged in the answer must also be proved by the railway, unless admitted by the petitioner. In case of failure to answer the commission will take such proof of the charge as is deemed proper and reasonable. Each railway company doing business in the State is ordered to file with the commission on or before the 20th of each month a report of its earnings and expenses far the preceding month.

The rules governing the transportation of passengrs are interesting. The fare is 3¼ cents per mile for first class, 2¾ cents for second class; children over 5 and under 12 years, onehalf first class fare. Each passenger is allowed 150 pounds of baggage. No more than the schedule of passenger rates shall be charged where the ticket office at any statson shall not have been open for a reasonable time before the departure from a station of the train upon which the passenger intends to be transported. At junction points, where the incoming trains arrive so near the leaving time of the outgoing train that it is not practicable for a passenger to frocure a ticket, no more than the schedule of passenger rates shall be charged. Railways are authorized to collect the exact milage tor passenger fares if they shall make the necessary change to enable them to do so, but if not, no more than the next lowest amount ending in 5 or 0 shall be charged, No company shall be allowed to charge over 10 cents as a minmum full or, half-rate between regular stations when the regular fare would be less than that amount, provided, where the distance is not greater than 2 miles or under the maximum charge for first class tickets shall be 10 cents and for second class 5 cents. No more than the standard passenger rate shall be charged passengers to and from flag stations or other stations where tickets are not kept on sale. Where passeners, by want of proper diligence, fail to provide themselves with proper tickets before getting on the train, then 10 cents additional for each passenger 12 years old or over may be demanded and collected for all distances under 10 miles; 20 cents for over 10 and less than 20 miles; and 30 cents all distances over 20 miles, and half these rates for passengers over 5 and under 12 years of age.

From and after Wednesday, the first day of April, 1891, no change of freight or passenger depots or flag stations from their present location, nor the suspension of the sale of tickets, or the receiving or forwarding of freights from stations now in use for such purposes, will be permitted without the consent of this commission published in accordance with law. Application for the lacation of depots and the construction of depot buildings must be filed in the railroad commission office, with all information needed for a full and proper understanding of all interests to be affected thereby.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Official Program Announced by Secretary Harrell.

Col. E. G. Harrell secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has just announced the official progamme of the annual session which will be held in June. The eighth session of the assembly begins at Morehead City, June 16th, and continues to June 30th. Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin delivers the opening address on the 17th of June, and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will speak to the assembly on the 18th. There will be not less than 2,000 persons present on the opening day of the session, and the meeting will be double that of any previous session.

There are now ten entries for the music contest by the leading female schools of the state, and the feature of the assembly work will he specially interesting and exciting The gymnastic club will be under the special training of Professor Charlie Maugum, of the university.

The southern educational exposition will also be at Morehead at the close of the teachers' assembly.

TO BE OBSERVED BY TAX PAYERS AND LIST TAKERS.

Several of the tax listers recently appointed by the County Commissioners have asked us about the new law passed by the General Assembly with reference to listing property for taxation. For the benefit of the tax listers and the public generally (for all are concerned) we give below some of the most important provisions of the law:

Each township list taker shall advertise in five or more public places within his township, immediately after his appointment, notifiying all tax payers to return to him all the real and personol property which each tax payer shall own on the 1st day of June. Each list taker shall attend at two or more places in each township for the purpose of taking a list of property for taxation.

The tax payer shall list all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, annuities or otherwise in his possession or under his control, either as owner or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent or other wise.

The list taker shall be particular to examine each person on oath as to whether he has other property than that stated in his return. If any person liable to be charged with taxes shall refuse to file and swear to his returns he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every list taker shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine winesses and administer oaths.

Persons who fail to list will be liable to double taxes, and those liable for poll taxes and for property taxes failing to list will be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days.

The tax listers shall, on or before the first day Monday in July, under oath, return the tax list to the clerk of the Board of Commissioners: he shall also, at the same time, return, under oath, a list of all the property in the township not given in for taxation, with a description and valuation thereof made by himself and names of occupants or owners, and a list of taxable polls of the township not givan in for taxation. Tax listers must in every case swear the tax paver to the truth of his return.

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